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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9740
Application No.: 09/656,440 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: September 06, 2000 : Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, now due to expire June 17, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 17, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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